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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and know that competition is vital to getting high quality broadband service. When I had service through a big company, my carrier raised prices while skimping on service. With competition, I can chose local company, with service agents who call me by name and who were able to install fiber. Save competition. Only mega corporations benefit from lack of choice.

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